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NEW CONSOLS.

Yesterday the Provincial Executive promulgated the consolidation law which we give at foot. Governor Rocha and Minister Urburu never put their signatures to a more important measure which, while determining the pledged honor of B. Ayres, and rescuing the market from the thralldom of forced currency, methodizes the Provincial public debts and secures to the Province a saving of many millions yearly.

The Provincial Bank will now be one of the strongest banks on this continent, and we fully coincide with the Directors, that the more resumption of specie discounts and the bringing out from London of the gold it holds to its credit with its bankers, will of itself raise the paper money to par, and, without any special law, reform the Oficina de Cambios.

Minister Urburu, who so thoroughly understands this market, will appreciate the importance of at once carrying out the new law, and it is not necessary to show any imprudent haste in the negotiation of these bonds; the first step in the carrying out of this law is a telegram from the President of the Bank to London for its gold, and the immediate resumption of specie discounts by the Bank Directors.

Senate of B. Ayres,
July 6th, 1881.

To the Executive,
I have the honor to send here with the Project of Law for consolidating and converting the Public Debt, which, initiated in the Hon. Chamber of Deputies, was yesterday sanctioned by this House yesterday, all in accordance with Article 33 of the Constitution.

I salute you with the deepest respect,
H. Gonzalez Chavez,
Luis G. Pardo,
July 6th, 1881.

Acknowledge receipt and promulgate the following Law:
ROCHA,
F. Urburu.

Art. I. Let there be created here by twenty millions fuertes gold in public bonds of the Province, bearing six percent interest and one percent accumulative amortization per annum, redeemable by drawings at par.

Art. II. The service of these bonds shall be in charge of the Provincial Bank, the following taxes being hypothecated for it in accordance with Art. 38 of the Constitution: The proceeds of the law of Oct. 30, 1872, the law of Dec. 15, 1872, the Contribution Directa and Patentes, and the proceeds of the sale of stamps.

Art. III. These sums shall be deposited in said Bank daily, as collected, and when the Bank has covered the service of these funds, which shall be done quarterly, the surplus will go to the general revenue account.

Art. IV. The public funds thus created shall be issued in gold dollars, or their equivalent in other money, as may appear most expedient to the Bank and the Government.

Art. V. The whole of these funds will be delivered by the Junta de Credito Publico to the Provincial Bank, and devoted to the following objects: 1st to the payment of the debt of the Provincial Government to the Bank; 2nd, the conversion of the public funds created by the law of December 17, 1872, of the Treasury Bonds created May 10th and August 12th, 1880, of the Popular Loan created October 31st, 1875, and building the new Provincial Capital.

Art. VI. The Provincial Bank, with the consent of the Government, may sell in or out of the country the public funds received by it.

Art. VII. The holders of Public funds of 1872, of Treasury and Popular Loan bonds must advise the Bank by writing, and receive their par value in the money they respectively represent.

Art. VIII. Those who are so willing, will receive a voucher for their securities, till the Bonds be printed, for the effecting of the change and in the event of ten days passing without the change being made, the Bank will pay interest in accordance with the amount their claims represent, at the rate of the new Bonds.

Art. IX. In these transactions, securities representing paper currency will be reckoned at the rate of \$25 m. to one hard dollar.

Art. X. Holders of the above securities, who may be unwilling to exchange for the new funds, may present their securities at the Bank within fifteen days, and receive their par value in the money they respectively represent.

Art. XI. The interest due on all such securities, whether exchanged or amortized, will be paid by the Bank according to the terms expressed on the same.

Art. XII. For all such securities as are not presented within the said term, the Bank will open a deposit account, paying them interest at the rate given to deposits at 90 days, which account will remain open five years, after which, if no claim be made, its amount will be paid to the general State revenues, and the account be closed.

Art. XIII. The Bank will open a separate account for each of these kinds of securities, stating therein all the particulars concerning the same.

Art. XIV. The dates set forth in Art. 7 having expired, the Provincial Bank shall hand an account to the Finance Minister and the Board of Public Credit, detailing the operations effected, and this done, the President or a member of the Public Credit Board, the Accountant General of the Province and the Treasurer General, with the first named as President, shall check and count over again, in the Bank, the securities enumerated, specifying the number of each Bond of each loan which they have received and has been converted. This statement, when signed by the above named Commissioners and by the President of the Bank and his Secretary, shall be published in eight days in every newspaper in the Capital, at the expiration of which time the Commissioners shall again meet and burn all the Bonds that have been converted.

Art. XV. The effect of this law is to draw up a special statement to the effect that this has been done, which statement shall be published

in the same way as the previous one.

Art. XV. Copies of this account will be supplied to the Minister of Finance and the Junta de Credito Publico, and one will also be preserved by the Bank.

Art. XVI. The Junta de Credito will then enter the account in its books, and proceed to cancel the total amount of each of the converted loans, reporting the same to the Government.

Art. XVII. The remainder of the public funds, after the objects of their creation have been effected, will be placed at the disposal of the B.P. to be used exclusively in the building of the new Capital in accordance with the laws provided for the same. The Bank may use these funds, leaving their amount in current account and by agreement with the Government.

Art. XVIII. The Executive is hereby authorized to effect all the financial operations necessary for the fulfilling of this law, together with the disbursements made necessary by the same, which will be duly charged where they belong.

Art. XIX. Let this be communicated to the Executive.
Given in the Sessions Hall of the Legislature of the Province this fifth day of July of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

A. Gonzalez Chavez, Juan Duran,
L. G. Pardo, J. M. Jordán (Jefe),
Secretary of Senate Secretary of Deputies

July 6th 1881
ROCHA,
F. Urburu

Let the foregoing Law be promulgated, communicated, and inserted in the Official Register.

ROCHA,
F. Urburu

CONSOLIDATION LAW.

At last the Provincial Chambers have passed the law consolidating the Provincial public debts in an issue of 6 per cent bonds, for twenty millions gold dollars, which will be ample to pay off the debts due by the Provincial Government to the Bank, call in the Emprestio Popular, redeeming those bonds at par, as also the Provincial Treasury Bonds, which for some time back absorbed many millions of floating capital in this market.

Government will probably promulgate the law to-day, and Minister Urburu will at once be in a position to receive offers from European capitalists, for the stock which we understand, according to the new rule, will be negotiated here direct between the Minister and the agents of the bidders for the loan.

The business, is perhaps, the most important one transacted in this market, since, aside from the great benefits arising from the payment of the debts due to the Bank, and thus strengthening that institution and enabling it to resume specie payments, it throws millions of fresh capital on the market seeking new investment, since it pays off at par the holders of the Emprestio Popular and the Bonds of the Treasury, which are known in this market under a less euphonious title. During the debate on this bill in the Deputado Dr. J. R. Lopez made a remarkable speech on the measure, which gives a rather new view of the question, and will doubtless be read with interest by the public.

At the conclusion of Deputy Dr. J. R. Lopez said—I believe, Mr. President, that the actual Conversion Bill is unprecedented in the annals of measures discussed by the Provincial Legislature, and that political honesty and economy on the part of the Executive. It is one of the most prominent events in our Provincial records.

The present consolidation of the Argentine Republic was only achieved yesterday, and now we strive to successfully crown its financial consolidation. The great debt, which event insured respect and stability to the nation: it paved the road to its great destinies, and was the forerunner of the present great financial bill, which, to nations as to individuals, means the return to honest policy, order and integrity.

The message of the Executive on this important financial reform, written in a clear and graphic style, may be termed economical truths applied to the financial condition of Buenos Aires. The Bill is perfect in its form and in its purpose. It is transparent, and must meet with the warm approval of all. Nevertheless, I may make several observations.

Whilst studying the financial foundations of the Bill I have detected new views on the State, which, owing to the original deficiencies they embody, may be starting. I may be mistaken in my apprehensions, but, when taking my seat as Deputy, I took an oath to act according to the dictates of my conscience. It is my duty as a Deputy to expound the same, and I will, therefore, immediately enter on the subject. The conversion and consolidation of the Provincial debt to the Bank of the Province, is the debt of a Government to a Government institution—or the debt of a State to its State Bank.

There is something very apparent to traditional routine as regards the custom of the Government of the Province negotiating loans with the Bank of the Province; in other words, it is extraordinary that a merchant banker should borrow from his own firm. The Government of the Province is the State of the Province—the Bank of the Province is a Bank of the State—they constitute the same person—the same interests. The Bank of the Province belongs exclusively to the Province, that cannot owe its own property, nor be its own debtor. I, therefore, do not comprehend how the Province of Buenos Aires is obliged to pay what is owed to the Province of B. Aires. The Provincial Bank belongs to the Province alone, and the sums

which the Province has taken from its Bank constitute a relation of figures with its own establishment.

What necessity is there then to convert a debt that does not exist; since debtor and creditor are the one person? All the acts of the Provincial Bank, its funds, organic laws, boards of directors and notes of emission bear the stamp of the Province. The debt contracted by the Government of the Province is also in the name of the Province. Therefore, the very same individual is both creditor and debtor.

When discussing the banking relations between the Provincial Bank and the Government, ergo, between State and State, we cannot view the question in the same light as if the most proper needs of the Provincial Bank, the Italian Bank, or some third party, constituting a bona fide creditor. The Prov. Bank is no third party in regard to the Province, as both Government and Bank are only branches of the administration of the Province.

Viewing the question in this light I think that the Province may economize some \$200,000,000, which will be otherwise imposed on the taxed population, in order to pay what the province itself has spent. Thus the millions lent constitute the most given by the State Bank to the State. This is so true, these loans were only effected after previous sanction by the Provincial Legislature.

It is, therefore, not under the pretext of a loan that the Province can be taxed over again; it can only take place in obedience to a law passed in the effect of disposing of the funds of the Province, whether for banking or Government purposes. The sums we at present destine to the bank are not to pay off a debt; these funds are to be used to convert the debt with the profits of the bank. I call the attention of my honorable colleagues to these points, which, when compared with the burden of another two hundred millions; otherwise the taxed population pays twice over the debt to the very debtor.

In order to summarize, we see that the concessionaires demand 14,000 square leagues of land, of which eleven thousand will be distributed to the colonists, 3,000 remaining at the foot of the Cordillera, all which at \$400 fts. represent a total of \$1,200,000; eight leagues in Bahia Blanca at \$600 fts. \$4,800,000; the latter comprise the debt of the Province, where the Government may claim all the land necessary for public buildings, parks, &c.; the working of all the natural products, the fauna and the flora; the construction of Custom Houses on their own account, which may yield them double the outlay of building; free lands for grazing and silviculture, limited period, for the benefit of commerce in general and of the colonists in particular.

On the other hand the concessionaires population during 15 years 41 colonies, each colony to comprise 500 families of eight persons on an average; at the end of 15 years this will give \$2,500,000 mps; calculating the interest of the 15 years, the debt of establishment that the property of each colonist be worth \$15, 4,000, the contribution direct of 3 per mil will give \$12 fts; each colony, comprising 500 families this tax will give \$6,000 fts; thus after the 15th year the colonies will yield:

Year	Colonies	1891	1906
17	57	245,000	245,000
18	112	450,000	450,000
19	167	680,000	680,000
20	222	900,000	900,000
21	277	1,120,000	1,120,000
22	332	1,340,000	1,340,000
23	387	1,560,000	1,560,000
24	442	1,780,000	1,780,000
25	497	2,000,000	2,000,000
26	552	2,220,000	2,220,000
27	607	2,440,000	2,440,000
28	662	2,660,000	2,660,000
29	717	2,880,000	2,880,000
30	772	3,100,000	3,100,000
31	827	3,320,000	3,320,000
32	882	3,540,000	3,540,000
33	937	3,760,000	3,760,000
34	992	3,980,000	3,980,000
35	1,047	4,200,000	4,200,000
36	1,102	4,420,000	4,420,000
37	1,157	4,640,000	4,640,000
38	1,212	4,860,000	4,860,000
39	1,267	5,080,000	5,080,000
40	1,322	5,300,000	5,300,000
41	1,377	5,520,000	5,520,000

Following this during the 50 years of the concession the Government will receive, exclusive of the revenues from the land, \$1,047,000,000. From the latter amount must be deducted the cost of the Colonization, which will amount to \$1,145,500,000; nevertheless, the balance of \$92,500,000, in favor of the Government of \$1,292,000,000, which, with the contribution above, the railways etc., after 50 years concession estimated at \$2,500,000,000, telegraphs, 2,500,000,000, a first-class harbor, 145,500,000, make a grand total in favor of the Argentine nation of \$1,539,000,000.

On comparing the magnitude of such a monumental scheme, we drop the editorial pen and pause to reflect whether it is too grand to be true. No latencies are needed to find out the Argentine who dream they would bank in the sunshine of prosperity with Custom House receipts at \$10,000,000 per annum; and, should the Argentine Railway be founded, the Argentine nation will enjoy the Customs duties, which are estimated at \$12,500,000 per annum, making a total for the 50 years of the concession of \$625,000,000. From the latter amount must be deducted the cost of the Colonization, which will amount to \$1,145,500,000; nevertheless, the balance of \$92,500,000, in favor of the Government of \$1,292,000,000, which, with the contribution above, the railways etc., after 50 years concession estimated at \$2,500,000,000, telegraphs, 2,500,000,000, a first-class harbor, 145,500,000, make a grand total in favor of the Argentine nation of \$1,539,000,000.

The second railway will begin at the Argentine military men who reported it to be the most favored spot in South America. Innumerable streams irrigate smiling valleys, and a future there for purposes of Pendo's description of the life of Chilocho. San Rafael and Mendoza are the future granary of this continent.

Telegraph lines will be constructed 'par passu' with the railways; the latter will have a total extension of 500 leagues. On either side of these lines colonies of a cosmopolitan character are to be gradually established during fifteen years, until the colonists number 2,500,000 new arrivals. This is an abnormal feature in the history of the world: it means an invasion of progress and prosperity, of spades, shovels, ploughs and steam engines. Volumes may be written on the subject.

The scheme will be made by a staff of engineers belonging to the company. A battalion of infantry and two Krupp batteries are to be favoured by the National Government, in order to protect these scientific men. Within one year of approval of the surveys the works are to begin. The concession of the railway lines to last fifty years, exclusive of what is going on in Paris and London than in the upper provinces; occasionally there is a break in the silence of the Interior, and a couple of 'hecho locales' acquaint the reading public here of the new sugar crop, or the silver freights on the Central Argentine Railway, or the 'terceros' of copper and bar silver that come down in Lamport and Holt's steamers from Rosario. A

life so hard and so ungrateful in its results. The Slav, the Magyar, the descendants of Scanderberg will find in the valleys of the Negro and Limay what their wildest fancies led them not to expect. The Anglo-Saxon race is also included in this torrent of immigration, which will double the population of this Republic.

The concessionaires ask in return for their gigantic scheme of 500 leagues of railway and 2,500,000 immigrants, 10 leagues of land on each side of the railways projected. In San Rafael and Mendoza they request the lands lying waste. In Bahia Blanca they require 8 square leagues of land to build the future town and harbor of Boca. Naturally the Government will concede many privileges in case the scheme is sanctioned; the port of Rosa to be free of duties during 15 years; no contribution direct, no taxation etc.

The own of Rosa is to be built on a harbor, stated by the engineers to be one of the finest in the world. The town will cover an area of 400 square leagues; 24 sections of 400 leagues each; in each square 100 yards will be reserved for the Municipality, where all the refuse of the surrounding houses will be retained and sent above all, turned into a luminous gas. The streets will be twenty yards wide, the pathways nine feet on each side; the boulevards 50 between the trees. The country is to be a public park. The better to construct large ovens for cremation, and thus inaugurate with the new era a reform in our burial system. The shades of Ninety, Tenaces and Babylon threaten to cross the Atlantic. Such a gigantic change will necessarily involve a radical reform in everything connected with the manners, may, perhaps, inaugurate.

President Rosa's visit to the Mint, last week, has a far greater significance for affairs in the Plate than his Argentine tour. There is no longer a National Mint was built and organized in this city by the genius and ability of Dr. Plaza, ex-Minister of Hacienda. Before the foundation was laid, we heard the greatest things about the future of this magnificent establishment, and when the roof was on one of the walls came down, which provoked a gloomiest foreboding. Difficulty upon difficulty was removed: all the costly machinery from Europe was set up and everything declared in readiness for the day that the great snag of a split in Congress on the Coinage Bill. We are on the eve now of the removal of this difficulty, and before another month rolls over the banks of the Mint will be looking for precious metals to coin as fast as his machines will turn them out—gold Argentines and silver dollars—and he brings us to our text. Are the provinces able to supply the Mint with a sufficiency of the precious metals to keep its machinery going? Some very sagacious Englishmen in this market say 'yes'; and it may interest a few to know that, on bidding goodbye to an English miner but two days ago, his farewell words on leaving the Province were: 'I have seen the flag of the Republic waving its flag on the hill tops of Rioja and Jujuy, announce a new Bonanza that, in the insurmountable working of human affairs, will change the face of things in this country as much, perhaps, as did the revolution of last year.

We invite, therefore, all our provincial colleagues to study English and exchange with us; we promise, on our part, to publish all the news that they give us concerning their industrial resources, and to leave nothing unsaid in relation to the intentions of these great European capitalists who, if they only knew as much of the Pamatina Mines as we do, would purchase the whole country to-morrow.

W. P.

ROSARIO.

(From our own Correspondent)

July 1.
The two great parties of the future in this country will be Free Traders and Protectionists. In reality there has never existed, since the days of Unitarians and Federals, any political differences between what are called parties. It was always a mere question of personalities. The so-called Liberal party has no peculiar platform that is not accepted by Argentines of all colours. The party in power has introduced no novelty in politics that the Liberal party might not freely accept. Parity of suffrage is equally the watchword of both, and both are equally ready to tread it under foot when party interest is to be benefited. And it is just as well to acknowledge openly and above board, that parity of suffrage, as this country is constituted, is for an impossibility, and will be for as long as the country is a Republic. Very word 'parity of suffrage' in this Republic inspires laughter, where common honest voting is unknown, and where nineteen out of twenty of those who possess the privilege of voting are perfectly ignorant of its legitimate use. But returning again to so-called parties, I believe that the time is not far distant, when we shall have, like the United States, parties divided into Free Traders and Protectionists. The latter, dazzled by the apparent success of protection in the Northern Republic, desire to see the principle applied here. They appear to be ignorant

of the immense sacrifices made by the United States in carrying out the Protectionist policy; and, that even now, with a population of fifty millions, and manufactures that compete with England, France and Germany, their greatest political economists have come to the conclusion that Protection from this country would have been further advanced without it. 'Le tien ne vaut pas la chandelle.'

The Club Industrial, which is spreading its ramifications over the country, is a Protectionist institution; it disseminates protectionist principles and glories in raised cloth mills and paper manufacturers. There are, undoubtedly, openings in this country for a large number of manufacturers, but the industry that requires protection ought to have no place in the Argentine Republic. The Club Industrial is very properly now making known the first by publishing the results of visits to certain establishments. The *Standard*, I remember, published some very interesting data about Mr. Biecker's Brewery. The branch of the Club in Rosario does something in the same way, and I do not think it would be displeasing to the readers of the *Standard* to read something about the progress of legitimate industry outside of Buenos Aires.

The chocolate manufacture of Messrs. Beitia and Goyasochoa (so pronounced the latter name put a hot roasted chocolate, with the turn on in your mouth) is a credit to our rising commerce. Besides the manufacture of chocolate, they roast and grind 150 arrobes of coffee per day, out of 30 arrobes of tobacco, disgram maize, and turn out in summer 100 arrobes of ice daily. The steam engine of 20 horse-power that works the machinery was made by Mr. Ross, at his splendid foundry in Rosario, which I have already described in one of my letters. The machine for making ice is French, system Carré, and is very simple and perfect. The machine for making chocolate is complicated, and turns out about 30 arrobes daily. The cacao is of course imported; it is first roasted and then ground, then formed into a paste, to which is added the different substances to give flavour and sweetness, when it passes through the presses and is ready for exportation. There are three qualities made, the best having a ready sale all over the Republic. There are six ovens for roasting the cacao and coffee, and eight small mills for grinding and pulverizing these articles and spices and sugar. The machines for shelling maize is of a capacity powerful enough to run out thousands of bushels a day. Such establishments as these are really creditable to our national industry, and are worthy of being specially mentioned by the Press.

Another really legitimate national manufacturing industry is the oil mill of Messrs. Fajollet, in the town of Santa Fe. These gentlemen have got up a very fine establishment, with modern machinery. They own two very 14 horse-power engines and four hydraulic, each of three hundred tons pressure. They manufacture linseed, wild trumpet and castor oil. The latter makes an excellent table oil, and is already used as such in Buenos Aires, although the consumers buy it for the foreign. The makers have to falsify their own really good article. It is to be hoped, however, that it will not be long before Argentine table oil will be sold on its own merits, for there is no reason that it should be inferior to the Marseilles oil, fabricated from the same material. But more important for this country is the commencement of the manufacture of kerosene oil. There is no reason whatever for the Argentine Republic to import this article, of which a very large quantity is consumed, when flax and linseed waste water is abundant in quantity, and the extraction of the oil is such a simple operation.

The Messrs. Fajollet are deserving of great praise. For many years it was an uphill work for them to evade the difficulties of every description, but success has crowned their efforts at last, and their establishment is now a credit to the manufacturing industry of the country. W. P.

VILLA NUEVA.

(From our own Correspondent)

A city of blighted hopes; a city of disappointed expectations; of still greater disappointments, a city of long streets and of few houses, with a plaza which is but an open space, where posts and 'chinos' enclose a wilderness of weeds. The site of the public promenade and highly 'treta' of what was once to be a great city. A city of streets marked out chiefly by broken down 'tapiales,' which are walls piled up and scattered houses one story high, mostly built of 'adobe,' mostly roofless and untenanted. Inhabitants there that be or would cease to be a city. Of whom the wayfarer, riding along these streets sees but here and there a sample, here and there a lone looking woman with a dog to bark defiance or a welcome.

Has anyone in Buenos Aires ever heard of this city?

Villa Nueva stands on the Western bank of the Rio Reconce, in front of the junction at Villa Maria, where the Andine and Central Railways meet and have a station between them. An iron girder bridge, across the Reconce, now joins this centre of transit with this centre of desolation.

Some eight or ten years ago when the Northern terminus of the Central was at Villa Maria, and the Andine line was but commencing, certain men of foresight saw in this junction

of two trunk lines in their close neighbourhood a grand future for the city of Villa Nueva, albeit a rival rolled between them. The capital question was as yet undecided, where a fitter place for a capital than the centre of the Republic, the railway centre of the immense future Provinces? They marked out streets, sold 'sitios,' established a municipality, and the embryo of the great city of the future arose in the midst of a dense monte of chinar and capillio. But population did not come; commerce, like water, seeks its own level. While the iron lines melted away, as the iron lines melted away, advancing tide far beyond it. Then the river in its might, inundated all the grounds about it, tapia walls and 'adobe' houses resist and, but against water they are powerless; one half the nascent city lay in ruins, ruins which yet remain, and which give to this city a right to be called a city of desolation.

Among ruin the most desolate, where energy remains there is always hope. Father Limay, Curate of the city, member of the Municipality, one of those cheerful, hearty men whom Fortune, finding she cannot cast down, generally resolves to smile upon at last, looked a year or two ago upon the desolation around him, and looked not aimlessly nor hopelessly, but in search of a remedy. Villa Nueva can no longer hope to become a commercial centre, he said to himself, but may become a centre of industry. We have water flowing past our doors, benefiting none, it is in vain, plains, agriculture will flourish, and our city will become the centre of a prosperous population. We must raise the river higher up and turn it on to our lands; it is 'coagualas.' To do this we want money, which is just what we have not got; how to get it, that is the question. We have revenue, but our expenses, though small, eat it all up. Principally among these expenses the salaries of the members of the Municipality. Let these salaries be reduced to one dollar per man per annum, and we shall save the thousand dollars every year to spend upon 'coagualas.' Whether Father Limay met with much opposition to his project or no, I cannot say, but I do think that he carried his point for three years now the members of the Municipality of Villa Nueva have drawn one dollar p. annum per man as their remuneration; three thousand dollars p. annum during this time has built an acquia, now it remains for the people to make use of it.

The dreams of the founders of Villa Nueva will never meet with their realization, but the city will rise from its ruins and become theemporium of a prosperous race of farmers.

Father Limay and his colleagues have set an example worthy of all praise and imitation, may their self-reliance repay them with fourfold prosperity to themselves and their city, and may their names be held in respect amongst the fathers of this country.

ENTRE RIOS.

To the Editor of the *Standard*.

Dear Mr. Editor,
I have just returned from a ride through the Department of Gualeguaychu and Uruguay, and everywhere the sheep were in first condition and an excellent lambing. In nearly all estancias the sheep have been mired for so long, and the amount of faeces picked up within the last five years is something surprising, particularly in the Department of Gualeguaychu, where I do not suppose there are 30 estancias in Uruguay. In the Department of Gualeguaychu, where I do not suppose there are 30 estancias in Uruguay, I received very few complaints going through the Colonia de Gualeguaychu, where a more wheat has been sown than in any former years, although there are two months left of the sowing season, and the lowest calculation is from 40,000 to 50,000 fanegas from this the newest of our colonies.

If some of your Buenos Aires capitalists would turn their attention to this, the richest province in the River Plate, that Nature has endowed with a liberal hand, where the finest wool in the world for fencing can be had for almost the nothing, where water is abundant

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Compagnie des Choeurs.

Coliseum.
Lunes 18 de Julio 1881
UNICO CONCIERTO
de
Camille Uro
Opportunamente el Programa. El Agente
JULIO L. GALLI

Eng. Literary Society.
July Syllabus
Wednesday, 13th,
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Prof. Ryan.
Wednesday, 27th,
MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC
ENTERTAINMENT.
J. BESLER.
Hon. Sec.

DEUTSCHE
Sing - Akademie
IN BUENOS AIRES
Wiederbeginn der Proben im
Coliseum.
Am Freitag den 15. July.
Abends 8 Uhr.
Deutsch redende Sängervorstellung und Sänger
werden eingeladen sich an den Gesangs-
Vehungen zu betheiligen; welche noch
nicht mitwirkend haben, werden ersucht, sich
eine Viertelstunde vor Anfang der Probe im-
terschiedlich einzufinden, um durch den Di-
rector, Herrn Melani, geprüft zu werden.
DER VORSTAND.

Fomento de Barracas al Norte.
Se convoca a los tres Asociados para la
Asamblea General que tendrá lugar el día 20
de Julio a las 3 de la tarde, en los salones altos
de la Bóveda.
EL SECRETARIO.

Club de Residentes
Estrangeros.
La Asamblea General Ordinaria de los Sres.
Socios tendrá lugar el día 18 del presente
mes, a las 8 de la noche.
B. Aires, 7 de Julio 1881.
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National Camps on Sale
14 leagues bordering the Salinas Grandes
reservate.
16 do next to same, camps of very good
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24 leagues in Salinas Chichas, ten leagues
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quelandun.
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Central Land Office
68—Piedad—68
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Tabacos Negros y Colorados, sencillos y en
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Tabacos en ramo de todas clases.
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124—Calle Buen Orden—124.
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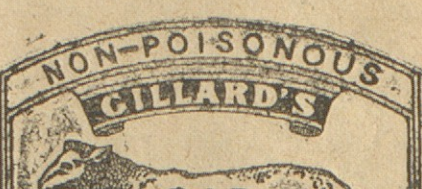
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During four years of practical experience of
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Aranas de bronce etc.
En la casa habitación de Señor
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Rematamos a la mas alta postura y dinero
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sonalmente por el Sr. Gilbert, padre del actual pro-
prietario de la cabaña en Wiltshire, habiendo
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Dos Suertes de Estancia
Reputada de primera calidad
A solo 6 leguas del Puerto
Sob: **A Royo Naposta Grande**
Cada suerte un poco de
30,585,812 m. c.
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Venta a plazos
Base de venta ps. 100,000 mpc. por
Suerta.

En suena, en San Martín No. 61
El Jueves 20 de Agosto
A las 3 en punto de la tarde
Venderemos por el mejor precio que exceda
de la insignificante suma fijada.
Dos suertes de estancia en Bahía Blanca,
reputada sus campos como de los mas afama-
dos por su excelente calidad, diste solo
seis leguas del pueblo y lindando to-
da su extensión con el renombrado arroyo Napo-
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Cada suerte mide una superficie de 20, 248,
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una vez satisfechos por valor de 80,000 m/c
mas o menos.
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y la otra mitad a seis meses en pagadas de
forma abonada.
Los títulos son perfectos.
Ellos demuestran que el comprador de este
campo al Estado, y a los Sres Carlos Bonemini,
M. Errecaborda, Benito Sanchez de Olavento,
Mas porciones, nuestra casa San Martín
No. 61.

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20 Carneros
RAMBOUILLETS
Sangre pura
Lote muy escogido
DE LA
Cabaña Nuestra Señora de
los Angeles
Del Sr. Dr. Don Alfredo
Lahitte.
Unico lote que se venderá en
este año.

En suena, en San Martín No. 51
El Viernes 19 de Agosto
A la 1 en punto.
Venderemos al mejor precio y dinero de
contado, por compra y el referido Sr.
Lahitte.
Este unico lote de 20 carneros, escogidos es-
pecialmente para presentarse en el tipo mas
característico del Rambouillet, garantizados
que son animales sin preparación alguna y en
su estado natural.
Los interesados podran visitarlos cinco dias
antes del remate en nuestra casa San Martín
No. 51.

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Adolfo Bullrich y Ca.
78-ALSIÑA-78
De 24 Carneros
Sangre Pura
NEGRETTE
PRECIOSOS ANIMALES
Lote muy especial
De la celebre Cabaña en
KENTZLIN
Del Sr. Don Guillermo Maas
Reputada la primera cabaña
Negrete en Alemania
En suena, en calle Alsina 78
El Jueves 30 del corriente
Venderemos a la mas alta postura y al con-
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Roth, 24 carneros Negretes de 20 a 30 meses
de edad, venidos por el vapor Rio y proceden-
tes de la cabaña del Sr. Maas en Kentzlin.
Los interesados podran visitarlos en la casa
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Unico lote de esta cabaña que venderemos
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The amortization of the National Home Debt was done this week at the highest figure ever known, and many of our stocks could not be amortized owing to the absence of bids, holders declining par.

Exchange has ruled very quiet. The Minister of Hacienda has not drawn heavily against the funds of the new loan, and it is presumed that next month he will import the gold. The following are the closing rates—

On London 49½
On Paris 5.20
On Antwerp 5.21

GERMAN EMIGRATION.

The sub-jointed letter from Zurich points to the great necessity of the Argentine Government sending diplomatic and emigrant agents to Germany. The advantages of German emigration to this country are evident to all. They maintain to the present day the many characteristics Tacitus described; no emigrant is as hardy, as sober and as persevering as the German. He is readily assimilated to the country he adopts for his abode, although he keeps awake in his family and in his surroundings the many traditions of the great Teuton land. They are more moral than the Italian, more persevering than the Saxon, and more enlightened than the French.

The Argentine Republic already enjoys a powerful current of immigration from Italy, the effects of which we note in all the walks of life. Our almshouses, fishermen, bakers, shoe-blackers, salesmen, clerks, chacoeros, pedlars etc. etc. are nearly all Italians; half B. Aires is Italian; the camp is overrun with them, whilst they form beehives of industry and prosperity in the Santa Fe colonies. Let it be the task of the Government to counteract the overwhelming influence of the Austrian element by a steady stream of immigration from the northern parts of old Europe; let the new immigrants hail from Connemara and Glasgow, from the Schwarzwald and the Karpathen, from Mecklenburg and Tyrol, and especially from Switzerland. But the action of the Government, we are sorry to note, is always slow in these matters, and, verily, should five thousand steady German emigrants land here next week, no lands would be found to settle them on although the Nat. Government possesses three territories large enough to accommodate them. The Nat. Engineer Department should survey and divide all the National lands, so as to have them ready, titles etc. all for any families that land at the mole.

The following is the letter in question, which we clip from a native colleague:—

Zurich, May 29th.

Dear Mr. Gutth,

I beg of you to inform me as soon as possible in what parts of Buenos Ayres, and of the country, there are yet lands at moderate prices; please state the prices and conditions of payment. The lands must be near a river or a railway. If there are lands to rent let me know.

I am agitating here in Bavaria emigration to Buenos Ayres, and I hope to leave in September or October with about 400 German agriculturists.

The publication of my book, fomenting emigration to the Argentine Republic, has cost me 8,000 francs, and you must oblige me by sending full particulars as to the statistics of last year's immigration. Any book on agriculture in your country would be invaluable here, in order to inform the people and the newspapers.

I wish these details at an early period, in order to counteract the efforts of North American agents. I have informed many who intended to emigrate to Texas, Nebraska and Arkansas, that they would fall into the hands of speculators.

I would much wish to know whether Mr. Seebert's project has been accepted. If such is the case, the Argentine Republic may rely on a steady current of good emigrants.

I am just finishing an epistle to Governor Roach. Tell Mr. Dillon to excuse me, that owing to pressure of time I have not been able to write to him in Spanish. I am daily requested for information about the Argentine Republic.

Anticipating a speedy answer, I remain, &c.,

J. Greger.

RIO NEGRO INUNDATIONS.

We extract the following from Engineer Ebelot's report on Governor Alvaro Barros's 'Memoria' on Patagonia—

The Rio Negro flows between two parallel ranges of hills, sometimes rising abruptly from the bed of the river, and other times stretching out a distance of more than two leagues. In the former case is produced what the inhabitants term an 'angostura';

in the latter, a beautiful plain of pasture land covers the intervening space between the river and the hills. These are the former beds of lakes, which have gradually risen and are most fertile. Unfortunately, the banks of the river form a natural dike, and in time of inundations they imprison the lower waters in the plains, where they remain for months, otherwise these periodical inundations would be most beneficial. There are two methods of remedying the evil—

1. Facilitate the flow of the 'cañadones.'
2. Diminish the quantity of water. Same must be in proportion to the rapidity of the outflow, which may be relied on.

Both methods may be simultaneously employed, or may complete each other. The inhabitants of the valley very naturally thought that the best plan was to cut an opening at the 'Punta en Agua,' where the 'cañadon' terminates, and thus allow the waters of the inundation to flow back into the bed of the river; unfortunately, this scheme implies a considerable outlay. The earthworks would be great and dear. Observations show the inundation waters rise to 0.50 metres at the extremity of the 'cañadon,' over a breadth of 8,000 metres on an average; over a space of eight leagues the cube of water represents 150 millions of cubic metres. To occasion an outflow of this volume in ten days, an outflow section of 285 square metres is needed, and as the height of the water in the canal will not surpass 0.50, or at the most 0.60 metres, 500 yards breadth are necessary for the purpose, in order to obtain any considerable results.

If we estimate the area of excavations at 300 metres, these would rise to the enormous volume of 900,000 cubic metres of earth. Herein are not included accessory works destined to direct the course of the waters. The budget of such an enterprise cannot be under \$2,200,000.

The nature of the valley indicates another method. In the lowest points on the banks of the river the waters have formed natural channels, through which they rushed into the 'cañadon' and flowed back when the inundations ceased. I have counted six such natural outlets from the 'Point Agostura' to the mouth of the river. If these channels were widened and more uniform facilities formed, they would carry off much more water from the valley. The earthworks would be insignificant, and the very waters would help the excavations. Should the Government adopt this system the following precautions must be taken—

It is necessary to exactly determine the levels at the mouth and extremity of these channels, the width of the canal, the sinuities of same and its declivity, in order that the velocity of the waters at the bottom does not exceed 0.30 metres per second. The point of outflow and the whole bed of the channel should be covered with stones, and posts must be firmly driven into the soil in order to keep them together.

At a convenient distance from these channels parallel ditches must be dug, with a uniform declivity, throwing the loose earth into the channels, as it is in them that the force of the waters will be greatest, and will bear it to the river. After each inundation the works can be completed and the declivity improved.

Such measures would certainly remove the water, and their stage would be greatly shortened. Lands that are nearly all the year useless, through these inundations, might then be turned to account.

Dikes of one metre in height would diminish the inundations by two-thirds of the usual volume discharged into the valley. These works are not proposed in order to impede the inundations, they only tend to utilize same; without them the valley would be dry and barren. This consideration greatly modifies the structure of the dikes, I, therefore propose that where the inundation waters only rise to two metres above the level of the river no works should be constructed; when the waters rise higher works of expense may be necessary.

These dikes are destined to be submerged, and may let the waters filter through. The object could be easily achieved by three rows of strong posts, the spaces between being filled with stones. These should be placed at a certain distance from the weir and be protected from too great an impact of the waters by plantations of willow trees. The plantations ought to begin a twelvemonth before the onset of the dikes. There is no more economical means of avoiding the evils of the inundations, if we take into consideration the nature of the valley, the want of yellow earth and the abundance of timber. The extension to be defended would be from five to six leagues.

A. Ebelot.

The 200 ostriches from the Cape were landed yesterday at the Boca and created a tremendous sensation down there. They are majestic birds, very different from our puny Pampa kind. They can be seen at the Boca for a few days.

ROSARIO.
(From our own Correspondent.)

July 8th

In all countries of the civilized world there exists a spirit of conservatism that restrains the fiery impulses of the spirit of Progress. It is well that such a counteracting principle exists in force, or the human race, like the giants of old, or the builders of the Tower of Babel, would be for scaling and assaulting Heaven. Conservatism consequently is a most essential quality in our societies. But on the other hand Conservatism is timid, pusillanimous and egotistical. I do not mean conservatism in a political party sense, or as a denomination of one party, I speak of it merely in its moral sense, which means, fear of change, orthodoxy, fanaticism, religious or political, dogmatic opinions on men, manners and times. Such conservatism is a drag on Progress. We have seen it exemplified in Chile when the old Pelaez party was in power. We have seen it cropping up everywhere in the Argentine Republic. If a large number of conscientious men, and particularly foreigners, were alarmed at the events that carried General Roca to the Presidency, we must notwithstanding acknowledge that a most pernicious conservatism was destroyed, although by irregular means, perhaps; a conservatism that not only restricted the Argentine Republic within the limits of one province, but pretended to monopolise all the intellect, governing capacity, culture and political knowledge within the narrow circle of a score or so of persons, whose creed was, that outside of that charmed circle existed barbarism and ignorance.

Without reference to any party prejudice whatever, I think we may explain the present phase of activity and progress in the ship of state by the fact that she has slipped from her anchor of rooted prejudices and dogmatical politics. But the good craft must have an anchor of some kind, or she may drift among the breakers.

The Administration of Gen. Roca has already been signalized by very different successful departures from old fogysm. The latter is continually preaching that his measures will bring the country to grief, but somehow or other the prognostications are continually being falsified. The abolishment of *cursu forzoso* was to have spread desolation and ruin throughout the country, yet we are on the eve of its being a fact, and the country is still going ahead, apparently not affected by the Cassandra prophecies of the Opposition. The Province of Buenos Aires, notwithstanding the governorship of Rocha, is still in existence. In fact, although I own a certain partiality for Old Fogysm myself, I cannot help acknowledging that the Devil is not as black as he is painted, and that the new men are not such bad fellows after all, although they did get in by the back door.

Amongst the grand things we are seeing is the launching of Messrs. Clarke's great scheme, which amongst other advantages will give Englishmen a short route to Australia and New Zealand. The energy and patience of these gentlemen have met with deserved success, and their names will become identified with one of the great engineering works of the age, the Transandine Railway, which is to unite the Atlantic and Pacific oceans in South America. When General Roca retires from power, he may jot down amongst the assets of his country: Railways to Valparaiso, to Bolivia, to the Gran Chaco, to Nanquén; Bank paper based on National gold and silver currency; a National Mint in full operation; a Capitolo worthy the nation and its capital; a Boulevard a hundred metres wide encircling the latter, lined with trees and palatial houses; a respectable port in Buenos Ayres; estancias on the Southern shores of the Rio Negro on the South, while in the North the sugar plantations of Tucuman and Santiago will by that time supply the domestic consumption of the country, and will be sending sugar through the Andine Tunnel to Chile.

Speaking of the Andine Railway, I am happy to remit you some agreeable news in reference to the works carried out by the National Engineers. I do this more readily because in another letter I animated you on some errors committed and expressed some doubts as to the capacity of employees. I am told by a quite competent person that not only are the works advancing rapidly, but that everything is being done in a workmanlike manner. The earthworks are solid, and very nearly reach San Luis. The part of the line already laid is as thoroughly well done as the best work of other lines. It is true there are only thirty kilometres laid with rails, on account of the scarcity of sleepers. It appears that although there are plenty of sleepers cut on the line of the Northern Railway, there are no wagons to transport them; another wretched instance of the great error of the narrow gauge. However, it is satisfactory that when Mr. Clark takes over the work he will find it well done.

Our American Consul left for the United States a short time ago, but for all that the 'Glorious Fourth' was duly celebrated. Mr. Blyth and Mr. Coffin entertained a select party

of friends to a 'recherche' a banquet it has been my lot to sit down to. From the 'Sopha aux Huitres' a la Americaine to the 'Charlotte Russ,' everything was turned out in a style worthy of 'Delmonico' in Broadway. It is needless to add that the dinner was not given in an hotel, but was the performance of a private chef, or rather artist. The only toast of the evening was to the memory of the 'Father of his country,' the great and good George Washington. All your readers probably are not cognisant of a touching and affectionate tribute which is always paid to the memory of Washington. His tomb is at Mount Vernon, overlooking the beautiful Potomac. Every steamer on coming abreast of the hallowed spot, tolls her bell, and every sailing vessel dips her flag three times in honour of the founder of the United States.

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The City Health Report for the fortnight is very bad. All diseases have increased, especially rapid consumption.

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W. P.

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